

Chambers of District Judge Virginia Hernandez Covington

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Virginia Hernandez Covington
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Tampa 1976 BS, 1977 MBA; Georgetown 1980 JD
Began Service: September 10, 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Trial Attorney, Federal Trade Commission (1980-1981); Assistant State Attorney, County of Hillsborough, Florida (1982-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Florida (1983-2001)

Judicial: Appellate Judge, Florida District Court of Appeal, Second District (2001-2004)

Chambers of District Judge Marcia Morales Howard

300 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202
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Marcia Morales Howard
District Judge

Date of Birth: July 16, 1965
Education: Vanderbilt 1987 BS; Florida 1990 JD
Began Service: February 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (2003-2007)

Legal Practice: Civil Litigator, Private Practice (1990-2003)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Florida Bar; Hispanic Bar Association of Northeast Florida; Jacksonville Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Nancy Benton** (904) 301-6754
Term Expires: May 2008
Law Clerk **Celia Chapman** (904) 301-6753
Term Expires: August 2007
Education: Florida 2005 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Jodi Wiles** (904) 301-6752

Chambers of Senior Judge George C. Young

U.S. Courthouse & Federal Building, 80 North Hughey Avenue, Room 300, Orlando, FL 32801
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George C. Young
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1916
Education: Florida 1938 AB, 1940 LLB
Began Service: 1961
Appointed By: President John F. Kennedy

Government: Assistant City Attorney, City of Orlando, Florida (1941-1942); Administrative Assistant, George Smathers for Senator Campaign (1948-1951)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1947-1948); Private Practice (1951-1961)

Military Service: United States Navy (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Florida Bar; Jacksonville Bar Association

Staff

Judicial Assistant and Courtroom Deputy **(Vacant)** (407) 835-4280

Chambers of Senior Judge Howell W. Melton

U.S. Courthouse, 300 North Hogan Street, Room 11-300, Jacksonville, FL 32202-4243
Tel: (904) 549-1940

**Howell W. Melton**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Florida 1948 JD
Began Service: May 12, 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Attorney, Anastasia Mosquito Control (1956-1960); County Attorney, St. Johns County, Florida (1959-1960)

Judicial: Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit (1961-1977)

Legal Practice: Partner, Upchurch, Melton & Upchurch (1948-1961)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946); United States Army Reserve (1949-1953)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Jacksonville Chapter, Federal Bar Association; The Florida Bar; Jacksonville Bar Association; St. Johns County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **JoAnne Eichelberger** (904) 549-1940
Education: Florida 1989 JD

Chambers of Senior Judge William John Castagna

801 North Florida Avenue, Chambers 14 B, Tampa, FL 33602-3800
Tel: (813) 301-5935 Fax: (813) 301-5335

William John Castagna
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: June 24, 1924
Education: Florida 1949 LLB
Began Service: July 24, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1949-1970); Partner, MacKenzie, Castagna, Bennison & Gardner (1970-1979)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1943-1945)

Staff

Law Clerk **Raequel Tomsich** (813) 301-5535
Education: Eastern Michigan 1991 BS; Stetson 1994 JD
Judicial Assistant **Carol B. Arias** (813) 301-5835

Chambers of Senior Judge John H. Moore II

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**John H. Moore II**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Syracuse 1952 BS; Florida 1961 JD
Began Service: December 1, 1981
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Member, Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission (1977-1981)

Judicial: Judge, Florida Circuit Court, 17th Judicial Circuit (1967-1977); Judge, Florida District Court of Appeal, Fourth District (1977-1981)

Legal Practice: Fleming, O'Bryan & Fleming (1961-1967); Partner, Turner, Shaw & Moore; Associate, Fisher & Phillips

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1948-1971)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; The Florida Bar; Jacksonville Bar Association

Staff

Administrative Law Clerk **Virginia "Ginny" Flick** (904) 549-1980
E-mail: virginia_flick@fmd.uscourts.gov
Education: Penn State 1976 BA; Duquesne 1980 JD
Law Clerk **(Vacant)** (904) 549-1980
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Chambers of Senior Judge Wm. Terrell Hodges

207 NW Second Street, Ocala, FL 34475-6666
Tel: (352) 690-6907

Wm. Terrell Hodges
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Florida 1956 BSBA, 1958 LLB, 1967 JD
Began Service: 1971
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Affiliation: Senior Judge (Chairman), Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

Academic: Instructor, University of South Florida (1961-1966); Lecturer, Federal Judicial Center (1984)

Legal Practice: Macfarlane, Ferguson, Allison & Kelly (1958-1971)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The Florida Bar; Hillsborough County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Daniel Irick** (352) 690-6907
Term Expires: August 2008
Career Law Clerk **Leslie Hoffman** (352) 690-6907
Secretary **Barbara Wood** (352) 690-6907

Chambers of Senior Judge George Kendall Sharp

300 U.S. Courthouse & Federal Building, 80 North Hughey Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801
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George Kendall Sharp
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Yale 1957 BA; Virginia 1963 JD
Began Service: 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Faculty, Indian River Community College

Government: Public Defender, 19th Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1964-1968); School Board Attorney, Indian River County, Florida (1968-1978)

Judicial: Judge, Florida Circuit Court, 19th Judicial Circuit (1978-1983)

Legal Practice: Partner, Sharp, Johnston & Brown (1963-1978)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1957-1988)

Staff

Judicial Assistant **Debbie Benton** (407) 835-4260

Chambers of Senior Judge Harvey E. Schlesinger

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Tel: (904) 549-1990 Fax: (904) 549-1921

Harvey E. Schlesinger
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Citadel 1962 BA; Richmond 1965 JD
Began Service: July 2, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Instructor, John Marshall Law School (1967-1968); Adjunct Professor, University of North Florida (1984-1991)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1970-1975); District Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1991-2006)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1975-1991)

Legal Practice: Corporate Counsel, SCL Railroad Co. (1968-1970)

Military Service: United States Army (1965-1968)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Jacksonville Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States; The Virginia Bar Association

Staff

Administrative Law Clerk **Eric K. Shaddock** (904) 549-1990
Education: Florida Coastal 1999 JD
Law Clerk **Amanda Payne** (904) 549-1990
Education: Florida 2004 JD
Law Clerk **Joseph Pope** (904) 549-1990
Began Service: 2006
Term Expires: 2008
Education: Richmond 2005 JD